# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:264
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MAINTENANCE OF TEMPLE IN UTTARAKHAND BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government plans to get the temples of Uttarakhand, Badrinath and Kedarnath, maintained by Department of Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether action to check encroachment in surrounding areas of Badrinath Temple is included in this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The temples at Badrinath and Kedarnath situated in the State of Uttarakhand are not centrally protected monuments and there are no plans at present to bring them under the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b)to(d) Question does not arise.